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TESTIMONIES.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL of South
Africa, in a resolution passed Monday
last, has recommended that the
British Government should not
allow any person to practice as a
physician in the British Colonies, unless
he is a member of the Medical Council
of the United Kingdom, and is
qualified by the Council of the
United Kingdom to practice in the
United Kingdom.

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Local and General

—Mr. J. A. Kinsella, of Ottawa,
was in town on Saturday last.

—Mr. W. Vears, our worthy
reeve, was in town this week.

—Mr. Fetherstonhaugh paid Qu'
Appelle his regular visit on Tues-
day.

—Dr. Cowan, the dentist, of
Regina, was at the Queen's hotel
this week.

—H. M. Arnold, Sun Fire In-
surance, Winnipeg, was in town
last week.

—Mr. John Rodgers, homestead
inspector, Regina, was in town on
Friday last.

—WANTED—Good dining room
girl and cook. Apply at Queen's
Hotel.

—Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Fort
Qu'Appelle, arrived home from Ed-
monton on Friday last.

—Rev. T. G. Beal and wife, of
Gravel, are on a visit to Rev. J. P.
Sargent, father of Mrs. Beal.

—Mr. Blackwell and G. S.
Davidson went out to the lakes on
a fishing expedition on Friday last.

—Mrs. Bullock left on Monday
evening for Mooseman, where she
expects to spend a month visiting
friends.

—Mr. J. H. McCaul went west
this week on a wool purchasing
trip for the new felt and boot
factory.

—Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh drove in
from Ft. Qu'Appelle on Monday
evening to attend the Lash-Hamilton
concert.

—Found—On Fort trail, one
lady's jacket. Owner can have
same by applying at this office and
paying for this ad.

—V. S. T. Scott, formerly of
this paper, has been heard from at
Langdon, N.D., and is now con-
nected with the paper at that place.

—Among those who attended the
Masonic parade at Indian Head
last Sunday from Qu'Appelle were
Messrs. Gray, Jones and Vears.

—Mrs. McLaughlin, of Fort
Qu'Appelle, was in town on Mon-
day evening, attending the Lash-
Hamilton concert.

—The subscriptions of a large
number of our subscribers expire
with this issue, and we earnestly
request those parties who are in
arrear to come in and see us, as it
takes money to run a newspaper.

—Mr. Jos. Doolittle is building
an extension to his furniture store.
When completed this will be a
great convenience, as Mr. Doolittle
finds that his constantly increasing
business demands the improvement.

—An excursion to the experi-
mental farm, Indian Head, has
been arranged to take place about
the first week in August, the
following cheap rates having been
secured: Moose Jaw, \$1.75; Pelly,
\$1.70; Regina, \$1.25; Balgonie, \$1.
Qu'Appelle, 5c.

—To-morrow will be a gala day
at Indian Head. Judging by the
number from this town who pro-
pose taking in the days sports, a
greater aggregation will have ever
before assembled in that prosperous
little city. No doubt the occasion
of our festive day's Aug. 3 and 4
as many from the Head, or perhaps
more will return the compliment.

—The Lash-Hamilton Concert
Co. appeared in the town hall on
Monday evening last, as advertised.
The house was well filled, although
not crowded. This company is one
of the best concert companies on
the road, and those who attended
on Monday evening last, listened to
a rare treat.

—Mr. J. H. Boyce offers for sale
"The Bungalow," lumber built,
erected on a stone foundation with
six rooms, pantry and locker on the
ground floor, 2 rooms on the upper
story; also a good size kitchen with
servant's bedroom, wash room, larder
and larder; a good size eastern
leading into kitchen, with pump;
also a cellar well lined; a small and
pretty veranda facing east. There
are 2½ bag, town site, and fenced
all round, well and three outhouses.
Title to above is free of encumbrance
and insured. Any reasonable offer
in cash will be considered.

—Miss Middlemiss, of the publi-
schools, left this evening for Wol-
seley to spend her holidays.

—Friday in this town will be
quite as everybody intend taking
in the sports at the Head. A
first class programme has been ar-
ranged.

—The prize lists for Central As-
simboit's Big Exhibition, to be held
on August 3rd and 4th, are now
out, and copies of the same may
be had from the Secretary, Mr. J.
Doolittle.

—During the past week, the
weather has been showery, followed
by warmth and sunshine, which has
had the effect of forcing the crops
ahead rapidly.

—To-day Bunyan & Cowan, the
new blacksmiths, are moving into
larger premises, and look out for
next week's announcement.

—Two Polo teams from Qu'Ap-
pelle will compete in the polo
tournament at Indian Head to-
morrow, which will be one of the
attractions at that place.

—On another page will be found
the latest letter from Mr. G. H. V.
Bullock, who is now in Dawson
City. It will be read with interest
by his many friends in Qu'Appelle
and outside points.

—McMichael brothers have ship-
ped 152 head of well bred young
stockers to the Calgary ranchers,
and purpose sending up 100 head
more at once.

—During the past week we were
shown a couple of nuggets of pure
gold sent from Dawson City by
Mr. Bullock to his son Percy, of
this town. The examination of
these specimens from that far-off
land gave us much pleasure.

—Wednesday last was St. Peter's
day. Services were held in St.
Peter's P.C. Cathedral. The follow-
ing reverend gentlemen were in
attendance from outside points:—
T. G. Beal, Gravel; W. E. Brown
and H. A. Martin, Regina; Jas.
Williams, Wolseley; F. Wells-John-
son, Fort Qu'Appelle. A tea was
served in the town hall in the even-
ing.

BLOODSHED IN SIGHT.

**War Department Expects a
Battle To-day or To-morrow
Between Shafter's Advance
Guards and Spanish.**

Washington, June 20.—Gen.
Shafter has reported to the war de-
partment that Spanish troops, num-
bering 8,000, with pack trains and
cattle, are advancing from Manzan-
illa, and are now 54 miles off Santi-
ago.

PREPARATION FOR ADVANCE.
On the river Gama, June 28—4
p.m., via Fort Antonio, June 29—
Preparations for a general advance
of the American troops on Santiago
are being pushed steadily forward.

DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

Madrid, June 29.—Further advices
from Manila say the Spaniards
have determined to fight to death
and desperate fighting is expected
when the American troops arrive.

PRINCE HENRY EXPECTED.

Manila advices say it is supposed
German warships will prevent the
bombardment of Manila, and it is
alleged that Prince Henry of Prus-
sia is expected there.

AN AUXILIARY SQUADRON.

Madrid, June 29.—According to
announcement this morning the
queen regent intends to immedi-
ately sign a decree providing for the
formation at Cadiz of an auxiliary
cruiser division consisting of Al-
fonso XIII, Joaquin del Pelago,
Cindie de Cadiz and Meteoro.

BRITISH SHIP HAS SPANISHES ABOARD.
New York, June 29.—Kingston
cables say the British ship, Adula,
with several of Blane's officers and
\$300,000 in money, but no cargo
on board, sailed from there last
night. The destination is unknown,
but it is believed she will attempt
to enter Santiago or Guantanamo,
on some plausible pretext, possibly
that she intends to take on board
refugees or British subjects.

WILL RESIST GERMANY.

Washington, June 29.—It is
authoritatively stated that should

Germany attempt to permanently
occupy any part of the Philippines,
such an attempt would be resisted
by the United States.

OCCUPATION OF MANILLA.

New York, June 29.—A special
from Hong Kong says the news of
the occupation of Manila is ex-
pected to-morrow evening.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, June 29.—Early
next week the president will issue
another call for volunteers. The
number has not been fully decided
upon, but it will probably be
10,000 to 150,000. The
war department estimates that
50,000 troops will be needed
at Santiago, 125,000 for
Havana, 25,000 for Cienfuegos,
30,000 for Porto Rico and 60,000
in the Philippines. In addition it
is proposed to have a reserve force
of 100,000.

A STRONG POSITION.

Washington, June 29.—Dis-
patches from Gen. Shafter this
morning state that he is in a strong
position that all the troops have
been landed, and that everything is
ready for an attack upon the city.
Officials here are anxious that the
attack be postponed until re-in-
forcements arrive and, it is stated
that probably 15,000 men will leave
for Cuba either to-day or to-morrow.

Death in the Storm.

Percy, Assa, June 29.—A very
severe wind storm passed through
here on the 20th doing considerable
damage to houses, and causing loss
of life. The house of Mr. Jas. Mc-
Kee was wrecked, the beds and
other furniture were carried out and
badly broken up. Mr. McKee was
near the house at the time getting
ready to wash a pony's sore back,
when the roof was blown off. John,
the oldest son, was at the stable,
saw the roof go and ran down to
find his father unconscious and
partly under the one half of the
roof. From the nature of the
wounds it is supposed the edge of
the roof came against the body at
the thigh, which was broken, as
was also the hip on that side, thus
bringing the head to the ground
with fearful force, causing concus-
sion of the brain. Mr. McKee
lived forty hours after being struck,
but never regained consciousness.

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write to an eminent and skillful
physician, with a worldwide reputation,
instead of trusting their cases to some
quack who will take their money and
leave them with but little benefit and
experience. There are many reasons why a wise woman
should consult a physician. The danger is not
in consulting a physician of small practice and
not diagnosing troubles of this nature properly.
If he does, he will insist on the
obnoxious examinations and local treat-
ment from which every sensitive, modest
woman shrinks.

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hood and motherhood. It makes them
strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays in-
flammation, breaks obstructions, soothes pain
and tones and builds up the nerves. Taken
during the period of prospective maternity,
it lessens the usual discomforts and
makes baby coming easy and almost painless.
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QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

QU'APPELLE, N.W.T.

TO INCREASE THE NAVY.

British Government Decides to Meet Russia's Increase.

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post says: "The government apparently has yielded to the importunities of the naval alarmists, like Lord Charles Beresford, and the forward section of the ministerialists. To these Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury's confessions that England dare not defy France and Russia in defence of the policy of an open door in China and West Africa, was bitterly humiliating. If they argued, England is not capable of meeting France and Russia on the seas, she ought to be promptly made so. Supporting them, Lord Beresford struck the old familiar alarmist note of French and Russian activity, declaring that whereas in 1899 England stood in the matter of ships, complete and building, with a superiority of 3 per cent. over France and Russia together, now she stands in an inferiority of 10 per cent."

"To this Mr. Coschen at last yielded. His statement in the house of commons the other night accepted as meaning that the government had decided on the new naval programme which the ministerial forwards declare should create four armed cruisers and twenty destroyers at a cost of not less than an extra \$6,000,000 for 1898 to meet the Russian seven year appropriation of \$36,000,000."

"The promise of the final closing of the chapter of Canadian and United States disputes is a source of widespread English satisfaction, while such a suggestion as comes from the rebels at Manila that they will form a republic under Anglo-American tutelage, fits in with many English ideals."

"Of the future relations of England and America there is, however, another side, this big American idea to which Englishmen are heroically trying to shut their eyes. This other side is revealed by the views of the Republican party going into the autumn campaign squarely committed to imperialism, on the ground that by including Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, the Carolines, San Domingo and Hayti within home tariff barriers, it will be unnecessary to abandon the protective system."

"I asked two representative English public men what would be the effect of the realization of this forecast. One was an intimate and prominently of the ministry, the other an ex-cabinet minister of the Liberal persuasion. Both emphatically declared that it would be quite impossible to reach an Anglo-American understanding on high protectionist lines. America, of course, could do what it pleased with the tariff at home, but the only possible basis of co-operation with England outside must be on the basis of an open door and equal trading opportunities, at least to the whole English speaking world. That may also be safely said to be the idea of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour. In the persistent talk about Anglo-American co-operation nothing is more certain than that English enthusiasm for Anglo-American co-operation would fizzle out like a damp squib, if it were realized here that the end of it all would only be the creation of another commercial enemy for England among colonizing nations."

SPAIN'S HONOR FIRST.

Don Carlos Subordinates His Interests to Those of Spain.

El Imparcial publishes an interview its correspondent has had with Don Carlos. As it is understood that the pretender revised the interview before it was published, his statements may be regarded as the nature of a manifesto.

Don Carlos said: "I wasn't convinced from you that when I left Venice last April I was resolved to protest by means of force and arms, that is by ordering my partisans to rise against the people who were prostituting our country by a series of unimaginable humiliations, but when I learned war against the United States was imminent and might be declared at any moment, I changed my resolution and firmly decided to observe the most absolute impassivity. Unswerving from this decision, I do not desire to create the least difficulty for my country, since it is most important that all her children should sacrifice themselves for her. My enforced inaction puts me to despair, but I carry it to the extreme of depriving myself even of expressing my opinion as to current events."

"The governing statesmen who have committed the crime of not preparing the nation for a war every one saw to be unavoidable for the last two years, will never be able to accuse me of having withdrawn a single Spanish will from the national forces in the fight with the United States. They brought on the war by yielding continually to American demands, and they will have to take the responsibilities of their mistakes. This attitude of mine will last so long as the present condition of affairs endures, but when the hour for the great settlement arrives, it shall make up for my present silence. I will then take my revenge, not by means of words alone, but by means of acts; and I will do that as soon as my conscience as a Spaniard permits me to do it. I am finally resolved to fulfill my duty to the end, and to omit no sacrifice in order to redeem and avenge Spain."

Don Carlos, questioned as to the policy he would adopt in case he should mount the throne, said he could not enter upon that subject now, beyond admitting the necessity for a large increase in the navy; but he declared that he had thought out and completed plans regarding the military problem, and the question of Spain's foreign

policy. "They are my favorite subjects of meditation," he observed, "and I have certain mature ideas of my own regarding them. I have even carried out some preliminaries respecting alliances, which I hope will some day yield excellent fruit. This, in my judgment, is the capital point, because the proud isolation of Great Britain has been and is deeply felt to Spain. I must pass the same judgment on the policy of going about begging for protection and intervention. The result of such a policy can only be to reduce to the condition of Greece or Serbia, the Spanish nation, which was once the mistress of the world."

Don Carlos spoke eloquently of the necessity for prosecuting the war to the utmost. "Our people's wonderful nerve and spirit of resolution and exalted sentiment of honor are," he said, "the only force Spain can bring to a nation with which she may strike an alliance in the day of the coming European conflagration. She must, therefore, preserve jealously that force and spirit."

The only disasters possible for us now are moral disasters, for we have no further ones to suffer, having suffered all. Therefore, if, for example, Admiral Cervera, surrounded by forces ten times superior to his own, and having been granted a chance to capitulate on conditions comparatively honorable, should prefer to make a sally and lose all his vessels, sinking at the same time as many American warships as he could, he would do not only an heroic deed, but also a useful work by preserving to Spain the aureola of which no enemy has yet been able to deprive her."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, commenting on the interview with Don Carlos published in El Imparcial, says: "The fact that his son and heir, Don James, is serving in the Russian army may be an indication of the direction Don Carlos leans in as regards alliances. His statements hint very clearly that if the Spanish government yields to the United States on conditions he regards dishonorable, he will interfere to try to save Spain from shame."

SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

Joints and Limbs were Swollen Three Times Their Natural Size—The Sufferer in Bed for a Year and a Half.

From the Echo, Warton, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Thew, who is well-known in the town of Warton, was a sufferer from heart trouble and articular rheumatism for a period of fifteen years. Lately her condition was so much improved that a reporter of the Echo called upon her to ascertain to what cause the change was due. Mrs. Thew, while not counting publicly, consented to give a brief statement of her case in hope that some other sufferer might be benefited. She said: "My joints were all swollen up to three times their natural size and for a year and a half I was unable to leave my bed. I secured medical treatment and the doctors told me I would never be able to walk again. I took medicine they prescribed but it failed to give any relief. I took patent medicines but they did not help me. Having noticed an advertisement in a paper for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded to give them a trial and they gave me relief from the time I commenced using them about the first of January last. I have taken ten boxes. I am now able to go around without assistance and do all my own household work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

The Sarnia Canadian says that the fishing season, which opened May 15, has so far been practically a failure, the nets coming in sometimes without a white fish or pickerel in them.

H. Hindmarsh, a Brantford ball player, in a recent game, hit the ball to the pitcher, and tried to beat it to first baseman, but hit Hindmarsh, breaking his jaw.

We can't understand why shoes that look well are always so uncomfortable.

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WOLSELEY DECLINES.

New York Tribune Discovers an Imperial State Secret.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "The rumor that the Duke of Connaught will be viceroy of Canada is without foundation. The post has been of the disposal of Lord Wolseley, who is believed to have intimated that he would prefer to remain commander-in-chief. There is probably a secret chapter in current history which will some day be related with authority. The Queen is supposed to hold the opinion that the command of the army is a royal function and to have been discontinued since the Duke of Cambridge was forced to retire. It is not unlikely that the real object of the overtures made to Lord Wolseley to accept the post of viceroy for the Duke of Connaught, rather than for Lord Roberts. This is military gossip, which is entered in private diaries, if there be another Samuel Pepys taking notes of what is going on under the surface."

SEND FOOD OR COFFINS.

Newfoundland Fishermen Dying of Starvation.

The British steamer Alva, bound for Polley's Island, to load ore for Philadelphia, has arrived here after four days confinement in the ice floes. She reports that the ocean is covered with ice fields and that there are thousands of icebergs along the coast. She also reports that four tramp steamers are blockaded at Twilling, that the mail boat Virginia Lake is also blockaded and unable to reach White Bay with provisions for the destitute fishermen.

Heartrending reports of suffering and starvation are reaching this city from French Shore settlements. Seven persons, it is said, have died of hunger in St. Anthony, where the poor are living on dry cod fish doled out by the residents. If a steamer does not reach there soon with food it is feared scores will perish. From Quirpon to Cape Norman there is not a barrel of flour. In a small cove at the bottom of White Bay six families are reduced to half a barrel of flour. Five men walked across the bay looking for a trade schooner. When they found it they were like living skeletons and nearly dead. They informed the captain, who gave them some provisions, that if they failed to get back within a week all their families would be starved to death.

Another case is reported where a family had been existing on a loaf of bread for six days. The Rev. John Lynch, a Catholic priest, residing in Conche, dispatched a messenger to Tilt Cove with a telegram couched in these appalling words: "Send on provisions at once; if not, boards to make coffins."

Destitution is also reported in Salmon Cove, Perry Cove and other places in the Bay de Verde district. The weather is bad and trade is unusually depressed.

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A dictionary containing the definitions of more of the most useful and important words in the English language, is published by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct. In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give a much needed information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where noun, adjective and verb are all obviously connected in meaning, usually only one has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern mentioning this paper, and enclosing a three-cent stamp.

J. W. Colpitts of the Klondike Co-operative Grubstake Mining company, was arrested at Ashcroft, B.C., and brought back to Calgary, charged with attempts to defraud Davidson of \$500. It appears Colpitts bought twenty head of horses from Davidson and then sold them to a third party and left for Ashcroft without paying for them. He also omitted to pay the wages of a guide engaged at Edmonton and waiting there for the past two months for the party to start. The Chicago directors are unable to raise the purchase money.

If women had more pockets in their clothes they wouldn't lose so many things.

When people want a story scattered they preface their telling you by enjoining secrecy upon you.

The Mark Lane Express, London, in its weekly review of the crop situation says: The warm weather comes in time to help the wheat, which has reached a critical stage, but the most which can be hoped is an increased acreage, for the balance there will be a decrease in the yield. The rust has invaded the wheat fields of France, and heavy rains have laid the corn in entire departments, but it is still hoped there will be an average crop. There are good reports from Russia, both of the Azima and Chirkasowin gs."

The senate committee in Washington on the Nicaraguan canal have agreed to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill practically provides for the construction of the canal by the United States. The Maritime Canal company is to be continued, but all the stock is to be held by the governments of the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The bill provides for the payment of \$5,000,000 to the present stockholders for the work already performed.

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Some folks idea of playing a good game of checkers is to be real slow.
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Minard's Liniment is the best.
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By Julian Hawthorne.

spasms of hope and joy caught him astart and he laughed aloud. His brain became in an instant protegerally clear; he saw what he must do, and realized that no time was to be lost in doing it.

Stepping over the body of the detective, he felt in the pockets of his clothes, and in a minute found a key—the key that unlocked the handcuffs. He applied it, the next moment he was free. But he did not stop there; he was not so sure as long as there remained any probability of pursuit. Keppel looked around him.

Wedgeed between two seats on the opposite side of the aisle, which in the present position of the car was on an inclined plane, sat a man, a young man whose right arm, hanging downward, was within Keppel's reach as he stood. He took hold of the hand; it was limp and clammy—the hand of a corpse. Bracing his feet against some fragments of wreck, he grasped the body round the waist and dragged it from its position. It was, as he had thought, the body of the young man in whom he had fancied a resemblance to himself.

"I tried to save me," he said. "at the right moment and in the right way. May your soul have peace, brother."

As quickly as possible he removed the dead man's coat and waistcoat and exhaled them for his own, putting the billies upon the corpse. Then, drawing the lifeless arm into a suitable position, he tressed the free handcuff round the wrist and sprang the lock. The body was now chained to that of the dead detective.

"I must submit to be mistaken for a murderer, my good friend," he muttered. "You will not know it, and, besides, I am innocent—if that is any consolation to you. So now—good-bye!"

Clambering out of the wreck, he stood upon the track beside the shattered train. He could vaguely see people moving about or standing in groups. The noise of scraping straws had ceased, and the groans of the dead and dying passengers could still be heard intermittently. A figure approached him carrying a lantern. It was one of the brakemen.

"Are you hurt, sir?" he said, pausing.

"Only a few bruises," replied Koppel. "I believe most of the others in our car were killed. And, by the way, there was one odd thing—"

"What was that, sir?"

"Why, there was a prisoner aboard—he was handcuffed to an officer—they were taking him to Sing Sing, I suppose."

"Which, that was the fellow that killed Harry Trent?" What became of him?"

"I was sitting in the seat next him. He's lying there stone dead, and the detective's with him. His life time

People who live in fear of his attacks.

How to avoid him or beat him off.

If biliousness isn't the bully of the body then what is? When once biliousness strikes the upper hand you don't dare say your stomach is your own. "Don't you dare eat that dish says biliousness, or you'll be sick," and you don't dare say you don't dare do so or rather feel the weight of the bully's revenge. The head aches, not a regular ache, but an open and shut ache, and the stomach is not a regular ache, but with an aggressive ache, as if they were being bored by a rattle. The stomach is not a regular ache, but the whole head is sick and the whole heart is faint." There are scores of hundreds of people who live so under the dominion of this bully bill that they are not free to do anything without his permission. There's no need of such slavery. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills effectually cure biliousness.

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"I have used Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills in cases of biliousness and general disorders of the stomach and bowels and have found

he said, with a strong foreign accent.

"Don't shoot!" cried Keppel, lifting his hand. "I mean you no harm. I'm fainting from fatigue and hunger. I must eat and sleep." "Ah! it is no ghost, then," he muttered in French, and sank back on his pillow.

Keppel approached and looked down on him. He seemed all skin and bone; his hair grew disorderly on his forehead, and the lower part of his face was no other than a mass of stubble of red beard. His skin was dark yellow, his lips black and parched. Keppel had never seen the yellow fever, but perceived that the man was dying. He had arrived at this deserted spot in time to behold the curse of Martinique laid upon the thief who had betrayed him.

(To be continued.)

FAST MAIL SCHEME.

An Important Link in the Chain of Atlantic Travel.

For a fortnight past a committee of the house of commons has been considering a private bill which proposes to authorize the construction by a new corporation called the Fish Guard and Rosslare Railway company, of a little bit of a railroad line in a remote part of Wales. The entire capital involved amounts to \$1,000,000, but that some thing important is at issue can be judged by the fact that twenty leading lawyers have been engaged, and that legal and other expenses amount to quite \$1,000 a day. The fact is that when this little line is constructed the carriage of the American mails will be accelerated from three to four hours, while the steamer passage between Ireland and England will be appreciably shortened. Instead of going north to Dublin, the mails and passenger, under the new arrangement which the bill is to empower, will be taken by a line hugging the southwest coast of Wales to Fish Guard Bay, and thence by ship to Rosslare Point, on the extreme southeast coast of Ireland, and the nearest point from which a straight line can be stretched across the channel. The distance across from Wales to Ireland is fifty-four nautical miles, and with 21 knots steamers, the passage will occupy two and a half hours, while the Fish Guard station on the southwest coast of Wales will be nearer London than Holyhead now is.

A Submerged City.

An Associated Press correspondent writes as follows from the dispatch boat Wanda, dated Kingston, Jamaica, June 17h.

"For two days the Wanda has been lying here in the beautiful harbor of Kingston. Under the clear, blue water, a few fathoms beneath her keel, sleeps the sunken city of Port Royal. More than two centuries ago, on a June night (in fact June 7, this very night is the anniversary of the occurrence) a great earthquake shook the island, and the city went down. It was the home of the old Spanish pirate kings, and in the midst of a night of lavish revelry and debauchery, the sea swallowed them up. Not a stone's throw from our boat a red buoy swings and rocks in the moonlight. It marks the spot where the old city's cathedral sank.

"The tall spire still lifts its pinnacle up into the sea and the buoy is placed there to prevent the ships of heavy draught from striking it. When the sunlight penetrates the water at the right angle, the mud-covered roofs of the old city may still be seen. The natives never trouble themselves about this buried city. They are content to go on dreaming through the various generations, hoping that another earthquake will never come.

A few hundred yards away is the city of Kingston, with its narrow streets and picturesque people. It has a population of 70,000, and of this number only 5,000 are white. The women fill the places of horses and wheels by carrying most of the city's supply on their heads. The buzzards are the scavengers and aid the street cleaning department. Just back of the city tower the mountains, and beyond the mountains lies the interior with its ancient villages and simple people every inch of it interesting and historic."

Violation of the "keep off the grass" orders created a young riot in Victoria park, London, Sunday. And now the News wants to know what the grass is there for anyway.

To the victors belongs the privilege of fighting over the spoils.

No person enjoys drinking in a conversation of the extra dry brand.

them to be always reliable. They are less liable to gripe than other purgatives, and although mild in action, they are thorough in operation. They are the best family physic that can be had."—PETER J. DUFFY, Rockport, Texas.

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Gossip is a beast of prey that does not wait for the death of the creature it devours.

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TIME TABLE.

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Mon. Wed. Fri.	Tues. & Thurs.	Mon. and Friday.	Stations.	Tuesday and Saturday	Monday, Wed. and Friday
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10	10	10	Meadows		24 24
10	10	10	Marquette		24 31
10	10	10	Kenora		24 40
10	10	10	Poplar Point		24 52
10	10	10	High Bluff		24 54
9 30	12 30	11 00	Portage la Prairie	3 00	19 23 16 00
10 05	12 47 11 30		Macdonald	19 25	18 45 15 35
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SHELL RIVER BRANCH.

Tuesdays		Wednesdays	
21 50	D	Binscarth	A
22 30	A	Russell	D
SASKATCHEWAN & WESTERN RY.			
Thursdays		Fridays	
10 10	D	Minnedosa	A
10 40	A	Riverdale	D

11.10	A	Rapid City	DI	14.00
W. R. LAKER			A. McDONALD	

Gen. Manager. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

Northern Pacific Ry.

TIME TABLE

MAIN LINE.			
Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
7 00a	1 25p	Winnipeg	1 40p
7 56a	11 55a	Morris	5 33p
8 15a	10 50a	Emerson	8 15p
1 15a	10 50a	Pembina	9 30p
1 35p	7 30a	Grand Forks	7 55a
	4 55a	Winnipeg June	10 45p
	7 30a	Duluth	
	8 30a	Minneapolis	6 40a
	8 00a	St. Paul	7 15a

MORRIS BRANSON BRANCH

Depart- ment and Pri.		Arrive Tue. Thur and Sat.
0:30 a. m.	Winnipeg	4:00 p. m.
1:15 p. m.	Winnipeg	2:55 p. m.
1:30 a. m.	Edmonton	2:25 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	Edmonton	1:07 p. m.
1:50 p. m.	Miami	12:35 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	Alton	12:35 p. m.
2:45 p. m.	Sonsbeek	9:45 a. m.
3:40 p. m.	Greenway	11:19 a. m.
3:55 p. m.	Baldur	10:66 a. m.
4:05 p. m.	Baldur	10:55 a. m.
4:57 p. m.	Hinton	10:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	Wawanesa	9:55 a. m.
6:25 p. m.	Kounthwaite	9:24 a. m.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.		
Lv.		Arr.
4 45 p. m.	Winnipeg	12 35 p. m.
7 30 p. m.	Portage la Prairie	9 50 a. m.

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STATIONS.	

Mon.	Tues.
Fri.	Sat.

11:50	Winnipeg	22:50
11:00	Portage la Prairie	19:25
11:30	Macdonald	19:00
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12:50	Gladstone	18:50
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15:00	Glenella	15:40
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16:00	Portage la Prairie	14:40
16:25	Laurel	14:00
17:15	Maximuk	13:40
17:45	Ochre River	13:15
18:30	Portage la Prairie	12:50
19:30	Dauphin	10:55
00:02	Valley River	10:25
20:00	Sifton	9:55
20:25	Portage la Prairie	9:25
21:35	Winnipegosis	8:45

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